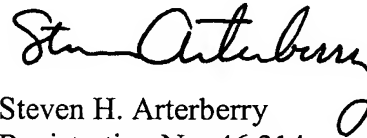


REMARKS

Prior to substantive examination, please cancel claims 1-54. Claims 50-54 are now pending in this application and correspond to Group IV of the Examiner's restriction of May 20, 2003. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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